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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY OSCI EG

SUBJECT: SMI/SFCP TRILATERAL SATELLITE TRACKING PROJ.

## FOLLOWING FOR PEARLMAN SAO FROM FAHIM:

1. ALL MSGS RECV'D WITH THANKS. NOTHING IN PROJECT BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. ITEMS FOR OBSERVORS, EGYPTIAN ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS SHOULD BE INCLUDED ADMIN. SERVICES WITH FAHMIN AND ASSAD MAKING TOTAL OF 17,646 DOLLARS. PLEASE AUTHORIZE USE OF THIS SUM. EECO CLOCK MANUAL RECV'D. WE ARE AWAITING INFO ON CLOCK SHIPMENT.

2. OSCILLOSCOPE AND CAMERA CAN BE PURCHASED IN CAIRO. QUOTATION FOR TEKTRONICS OSCILLOSCOPE/CAMERA IS LE 5,000 WITH FIVE MONTH DELIVERY PERIOD. HEWLETT PACKARD COMPUTER AVAILABLE ON SHELF CAIRO AT L.E. 20,591. CAN HAVE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. IF NOT ORDERED NOW, DELIVERY TIME WILL EXTEND TO ELEVEN WEEKS. TAKING STEPS TO AIR CONDITION CLOCK ROOM. WE HAVE RECRUITED EINGINEER AND ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN MANUAL FOR HP COMPUTER.

3. EGYPTIAN POUND QUOTATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT WILL ENTTAIL RAISING ORIGINAL BUDGET BY 15,000 DOLLARS.

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4. FOR PEARLMAN FROM RICHMOND:

EMB. HAS REQUESTED CHECK IN L.E. AMOUNT ALREADY AUTHORIZED. FAHIM HAD INDICATED HE THOUGHT HE COULD START UP WITH THAT SUM AND SEEK MODIFICATIONS IN BUDGET AT LATER DATE. IN ANY EVENT, WHEN CHECK ARRIVES HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECT PROCUREMENT. EMB ABLE TO OFFER SOME FACILITATIVE SERVICES

ONLY. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DISBURSEMENT TO VENDORS OR AGENTS.

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